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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Manning Canyon Project, S/049/036, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. North:

Thank you for responding to our June 21, 2000 deficient letter, regarding the payment of your initial permit application fee for the Manning Canyon small mining project. The \$100.00 initial application fee was not received with your Notice of Intent received on June 9, 2000; but was received on July 25, 2000. The proposed Manning Canyon project is located in Sections 22 and 23, T6S, R3W, SLBM, Utah County, Utah.

Your notice now satisfies the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated. The proposed Manning Canyon Project is complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. As this project is located on federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), you will need written concurrence from the BLM prior to creating any surface disturbance. Approval from this Division does not constitute approval to commence operations until all agencies have granted their approval. The BLM project file number is unknown at this time.

In accordance with rule R647-3-105 regarding the Manning project location, the areas to be disturbed should be plotted on a map in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is also required that the operator mark the proposed (5 acre or less) disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) in the field with metal T-Posts (or with some other marker of equal effectiveness). Markers must be appropriately spaced so that the next marker in either direction is clearly visible with the naked eye.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very

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rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Kunzler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Kunzler

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Martinez, BLM, SLFO

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